

Driving Theory Test Preparation for ESOL Learners

Live online classes

Why is the Driving Theory Test a barrier for ESOL learners?

The UK Driving Theory Test is written in dense, idiomatic English and assumes familiarity with UK road conventions that many ESOL learners simply haven't had the chance to learn. Standard revision apps offer no language support, so self-study is extremely difficult and failure rates are correspondingly high.

This isn't a knowledge problem – many learners have driven for years in their home countries. The barrier is linguistic, which means it's directly addressable through the right kind of course.

What does passing the Driving Theory Test unlock?



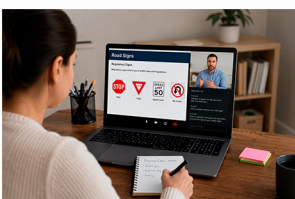
Employment access – commuting to work, delivery driving, care work with home visits, school support and logistics roles all require or favour a full UK licence; the Theory Test pass is the essential first step



Independence – removes reliance on limited or expensive public transport, particularly for learners in dispersed or semi-rural communities



Confidence – passing a formal UK qualification that many UK-born residents find challenging is a meaningful achievement in its own right



What does the course cover?

SLC's Driving Theory Test Preparation course runs over 17 sessions of 90 minutes each – 25.5 hours of live, teacher-led instruction, delivered online using an integrated set of tools:

- ✓ **Live language-first teaching** – each session unpacks Highway Code content as an ESOL lesson, pre-teaching vocabulary and question structures before any test content is introduced
- ✓ **Official DVSA content** – learners work directly with safedrivingforlife.info, the same source material behind the real test
- ✓ **AI-generated animated diagrams** – complex junctions (Y-junctions, box junctions, roundabouts) are explained visually in real time, and regenerated on the spot from a different angle if the class needs it
- ✓ **Learner-supplied road photographs** – learners photograph local signs and junctions they don't understand, and these become live teaching material
- ✓ **Google Maps Street View** – learners submit local junction coordinates and the class virtually stands at the junction together to work through priority and lane choice



Ready to enrol your learners?

Get in touch with SLC to discuss start dates and group bookings.

